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I think the whole case was a waste of my tax dollars and I am VERY upset...I am so tired of watching the US destroy the best and strongest companies so those that have no real product to sell can have a leg up at everyone's expense.

I do not see anyone going after Ford because all they offer is a Delco radio in their vehicles or maybe they should put 5 different vendor radios in their vehicles and let the consumer choose which one....

AOL/Time Warner should be the ones with their heads on the block...are they not a "Monopoly" over the consumer ISP market...I get a new DVD from them every week offering free hours???? Their market base and revenue continue to grow..so I would say they have NOT been affected negatively by Microsoft...matter of fact they wouldn't even be in existence had Microsoft not provided an Operating System for them to put their product on....I think a lot of companies owe Microsoft an apology not a knife in the back....

As far as Sun and Oracle...their CEO's should grow up and act their age instead of hounding the media for free publicity about "Poor little old me, Microsoft is squashing me"we all know about the little old boy who cried wolf....

sincerely

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